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Subject:

Budget draft request relating to investment authority of the Board of

Commissioners of Public Lands

I am requesting statutory language be drafted for inclusion with the 2005-07 biennial budget bill. The draft will authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to delegate investment authority to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board to purchase certain fixed income investments. The draft will include authorization for the State of Wisconsin Investment Board to recover administrative costs for services provided to the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

Attached is a copy of pertinent parts of the agency's request including a description of its intent and proposed statutory language changes.

### **Expanded Trust Fund Investment Authority**

Under current Law the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) may invest moneys of the Common School Fund, the Normal Fund, and two other minor funds under its control in certain investments specified under Wis. Stat. 24.61 (2). The BCPL is also authorized under Wis. Stat. 25.17 (9) to request advice and assistance in investing its funds fro the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) and they may charge for their services. While this authority exists, the Board has not utilized it although periodic discussions have been held with the Director of SWIB and others about this issue.

Current law also provides that the State Investment Fund (SIF), managed by SWIB, maintain the cash reserves of the BCPL and credit interest earned by the Common School Fund to the School Fund Income Account (Fund 763). Normal Fund interest is transferred to the state's general fund after fund expenditures are deducted. Interest earned on two other smaller funds is credited to the University of Wisconsin System.

Interest rates paid by SIF have barely averaged 1.0% over the past year. Even though the Board's Trust Funds may be nearly fully invested in loans and state and local bonds, significant cash reserves are still deposited in the Poll because of encumbered loans awaiting disbursement. During consideration of the last budget, BCPL and SWIB staff agreed on a proposal that would have authorized investment of BCPL Trust Fund moneys by SWIB in fixed term income investments that have a longer duration than those in SIF. The goal would be higher return rates while retaining a high degree of liquidity. Most likely, investments would be a small number of bond index funds composed of high-grade US government and corporate fixed income securities with maturities of longer than one year. These types of conservative bond index funds have generally performed well during periods of declining interest rates, such as the last two years, when SIF rates of return have dropped precipitously. Having such an investment option during these periods would assist in maintaining earnings for the trust's main beneficiaries, the public school libraries.

BCPL would reimburse SWIB for expenses incurred in managing these investments. However, SWIB would not have to dedicate a staff person to manage the BCPL portfolio because of the limited number of investment vehicles that would be used.

## Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Drafting Request to the Legislative Reference Bureau

■ Draft for 2005-07 Budget Bill Introductions

Subject:

DIN 4002 - Expanded Trust Fund Investment Authority

Request Date:

September 7, 2004

Reviewed by:

Contact Name: Renee Booker 267-2233

#### **Brief Description of Intent:**

The Board is requesting the authority to diversify its investments. The Board would delegate investment authority to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board for part of monies belonging to funds specified in Wis. Stat. 25.25 17(1) in order to purchase certain fixed income investments.

### **Related Statute Citations**

24.61 (2)(a); 24.61 (2)(c); 24.62 (1); 25.17 (1)(zm)

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Additional material(s) attached - Memo from Sandy Drew to Terry Rhodes

### **Expanded Trust Fund Investment Authority through the State Investment Board**

Proposed Statutory Language

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### Champagne, Rick

Statz, Andrew From: Monday, December 20, 2004 2:31 PM Sent: Champagne, Rick To: revision to 0390/1 for BCPL/SWIB Subject: SWIB and BCPL would like to change the reference on page 2 line 20 of draft 0390/1 from s. 25.187 to s. 25.17(9). Could you please make this change? ----Original Message----Ken.Johnson [mailto:ken.johnson@swib.state.wi.us] > From: Friday, December 17, 2004 4:29 PM > Sent: > To: Statz, Andrew > Cc: Gail.Hanson; Sandy.Drew; Lori.Wersal; Keith.Johnson > Subject: RE: BCPL investment authority > SWIB staff met with Tia Nelson to clarify how SWIB would implement the > proposed BCPL language. Based on that conversation, there shouldn't be a > problem with this proposal from our perspective. I reminded our staff > that this matter is confidential at this time. The following message from > our legal counsel addresses the clarification that should be made to the > statutory language you shared with me. Thanks for consulting with us. > Ken Johnson > Chief Operating Officer > 267-0221 > -----> "I note that section 4 of the bill draft says that SWIB shall deduct its > expenses in administering the BCPL funds "as provided under s. 25.187." > While I think the drafter's intent was to merely reference the semi-annual > cost estimate and assessment process set forth in s. 25.187 (2) (a) and > (b), the draft could be read to also incorporate the SWIB operating > expenses budget cap in s. 25.187 (2) (c) and include the BCPL investment > expenses in our operating budget authority that is subject to the basis > points cap. The simplest way to avoid this would be to change the > reference in section 4 from s. 25.187 to "s. 25.17 (9)." That statutory > subsection specifically deals with services rendered to the BCPL by SWIB > and provides that related SWIB expenses are directly charged to the > relevant fund and added to the appropriation to the investment board. " ----Original Message----Statz, Andrew [<mailto:andrew.statz@doa.state.wi.us>] > From: Monday, November 29, 2004 12:55 PM > Sent: > To: Ken.Johnson > Subject: BCPL investment authority

> This is a copy of BCPL's request and the current draft of the statutory > language. Please take a look and give me a call when you can. Thanks! > << File: SWIB request to Ken Johnson.doc >> << File: 05-03901.pdf >> > > > Andrew J. Statz > State Budget Office

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